

The said resolution was then assented to as amended.

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on colored population, made unfavorable reports upon the petitions of Thomas Slaughter, of the State of Delaware, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lockerman, severally praying to bring into this State, certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the leave to report a bill, to be entitled, an act for the amendment of the law in certain cases, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:

That they deem it inexpedient to legislate thereon, and pray to be discharged from its further consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. F. BOWIE, Chairman  
of the committee.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, reported a bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the divisional line between the first and third district, in Carroll county;

Mr. McDaniel reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the rebuilding a certain bridge therein named;

Mr. Alexander reported a bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this State;

Mr. Orrick, from the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising John E. Taylor to bring into this State a negro boy named Lewis;

Mr. Williams reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to the removal of criminal causes for trial to an adjoining county,

And Mr. Williams reported a bill, entitled, an act for the distribution of school moneys and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Edward L. Nicholson and others, devisees and legatees of Richard Harwood, of Thomas, deceased,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Causin, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others,

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

And on motion of Mr. Alexander, ordered to lie on the table.